

because its substance appears as section 7-203(c). The only other changes made are in style.

SUBTITLE 5. STRIP MINING.

7-501. DEFINITIONS.

(A) IN THIS SUBTITLE, THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection presently appears as the first clause of Article 66C, section 658 of the Code. The only changes made are in style.

(B) "ABANDONED" MEANS AN OPERATION WHERE NO COAL HAS BEEN PRODUCED OR OVERBURDEN REMOVED FOR A PERIOD OF SIX MONTHS.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection presently appears as Article 66C, section 658(l) of the Code. The only changes made are in style.

(C) "AUGER MINING" MEANS THE MECHANICAL REMOVAL OF COAL FROM THE SUBSURFACE BY AUGERING FROM THE OUTCROP. IT IS AN INTEGRAL PART OF OPEN-PIT MINING.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection presently appears as Article 66C, section 658(n) of the Code. The new language has been taken from section 7-501(k) (present Article 66C, section 658(a)). The only other changes made are in style.

(D) "COMMITTEE" MEANS LAND RECLAMATION [[ADVISORY]] COMMITTEE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language inserted to avoid the repetitive use of the phrase "Land Reclamation Advisory Committee".

(E) "DEEP MINING" MEANS ANY METHOD OF EXTRACTING COAL FROM THE SUBSURFACE EXCEPTING OPEN-PIT MINING AND AUGER MINING, AND INCLUDES METHODS SUCH AS DRIFT MINING, SHAFT MINING, AND INCLINED SLOPE MINING.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection presently appears as Article 66C, section 658(o) of the Code.